

Nevada property book office adds two major awards to inventory

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CARSON CITY, Nev. — The Nevada National Guard's Director of Logistics Property Book Office added two major supply awards to its inventory June 3 when Chief Warrant Officers Brett Johnston and Paul Pishnak were recognized for their supply excellence by the Army Chief of Staff in a ceremony in Washington.

Johnston won the 2008 Army Chief of Staff Supply Excellence Award for the Modified Table of Organization and Equipment Property Book Section and Pishnak placed second in the Table of Distribution and Allowances Property Book Section. Pishnak won the award in 2007.

This year marked the first time Nevada garnered two awards in the Supply Excellence Award competition.

"We've actually had a few states calling us after the inspection and requesting for us to go out and help them replicate the program we have here," Johnston said.

Though Pishnak and Johnston were the soldiers officially receiving the awards, both recognize the efforts of their supply team. They said the property book office would not have won its awards without the help of Staff Sgts. Mike Nelson, Alan Cranford, Eduardo Conde and Warrant Officer Candidate John Baldari.

"We set a high standard within the office," Pishnak said. "We are always ready to be inspected but realize there is always room for improvement."

In the future, Johnston and Pishnak hope to have other Nevada units compete in other supply competitions.

Recipients of the Supply Excellence Awards received their awards from Lt. Gen. Stephen Speakes, the deputy chief of staff of Army force development. Conde accepted the award on behalf of Pishnak as he was unable to attend.